

TO: Faculty Senate

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DATE: Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

SUBJECT: Sustainability Council meetings held July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The meetings began with the usual “One Green Dream” introductions. Efforts included committing to being meat-free to the end of the year, tending gardens (very popular!), and back-to-school shopping at thrift stores. If any faculty senators would like to share their efforts with me, I’ll be happy to pass them on to the Sustainability Council!

The Bottled Water Phase-Out proposal workgroup continues to strategize how to reduce consumption of bottled water on campus, even while recognizing special use-case situations.

UofL has received 150 bikes from the now defunct LouVelo bikeshare system as well as dozens of helmets.

In the area of Dining, the Ville Grille is working to increase its Green Restaurant rating...more on this to come.

There are facilities renovations occurring all over campus, in each case, efforts are being made to improve energy conservation.